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1. Amendment Transmittal
2. Third Preliminary Amendment

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shui-on LEUNG et al.

Title: IMMUNOCONJUGATES AND
HUMANIZED ANTIBODIES
SPECIFIC FOR B-CELL
LYMPHOMA AND LEUKEMIA
CELLS

Appl. No.: 09/741,843

Filing Date: 12/22/2000

Examiner: Ronald B. Schwadron

Art Unit: 1644

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTALCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	51	—	20	=	31	x	\$18.00	=	\$558.00
Independents:	6	—	3	=	3	x	\$84.00	=	\$252.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:									\$810.00

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$810.00
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- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$810.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$810.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Shui-on LEUNG et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: R. Schwadron

For: IMMUNOCONJUGATES AND HUMANIZED ANTIBODIES
SPECIFIC FOR B-CELL LYMPHOMA AND LEUKEMIA CELLS

THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, Applicants respectfully request the amendment of the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 25-43 without prejudice or disclaimer and add the following claims:

44. (New) An isolated polynucleotide encoding the amino acid sequence of a light chain variable region of an LL2 monoclonal antibody (mAb) or antigen binding fragment thereof comprising at least one complementarity-determining region (CDR) of the light chain of a murine LL2 (mLL2) mAb, wherein CDR1 comprises amino acids 24 to 40 of SEQ ID NO: 2, CDR2 comprises amino acids 56 to 62 of SEQ ID NO: 2 or CDR3 comprises 95 to 102 of SEQ ID NO: 2, wherein the LL2 mAb or antigen-binding fragment thereof retains the immunoreactivity of the mLL2.

45. (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim 44, wherein said amino acid sequence encoding said light chain variable region further comprises framework regions (FRs) of a light chain variable region of at least one human antibody.

46. (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim 45, wherein said FRs comprise at least one amino acid substitution.